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FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT,  
PREVENTION AND THERAPY OF HUMAN  
CANCERS

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief. A request for the appropriate amount of time in which to file an Appeal Brief is also being filed herewith. The amendments/remarks presented herein are responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated January 5, 2007 which issued in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.